

FINE ADDRESSES AT BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL BANQUET

With an inspiring address by Gen. E. C. Bellows of Los Angeles, several shorter talks of merit, a feast of the kind which has helped make the ladies of the Woman's Club famous, and with a large attendance to appreciate it all, the annual Board of Trade banquet last evening was one of the most successful ever held. Though the affair lasted until a late hour the effects of the repeat had been so salutary and the speaking was so excellent that no one seemed anxious to have it over with.

Before sitting down to the tables the guests enjoyed a social hour in the lobby and parlor of the clubhouse. Newcomers and visitors from other organizations received a glad hand, and some men found it a good opportunity to get acquainted with their fellow residents.

When the hungry throng were permitted to enter the clubhouse auditorium they found nine large tables, prettily decorated and handsomely appointed. After an invocation by Rev. W. H. Hannaford the company sat down to a meal which fully deserved all the laudations which the speakers without an exception offered. Various features of the menu and arrangements were in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Steinberger, table arrangements; Mrs. F. J. Sokol, decorations; Miss Annis Coffey and a corps of charming and deft assistants, serving; Mrs. C. W. Jones, grapefruit; Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, turkey; Mrs. Minnie Kimball, salad; Mrs. C. C. Nourse, cranberry jelly; Mrs. W. E. Walker, pie.

Feast of Wit

President Moore of the "Board of Trade" presided and introduced the various speakers with brief and well directed remarks and anecdotes. He first told of the numerous enterprises in which the Board of Trade is engaged for the upbuilding and improvement of the community, for the information of the visitors and of local residents who are not but should be enrolled as members.

Mayor Jones was introduced first for the presentation of a matter of importance demanding immediate action by the board. He referred to the removal of fine 35-year-old shade trees from along the Foothill boulevard between Sierra Madre and Lamanda Park. This is done as a part of the program of the county forestry commission who will have young trees planted on some uniform plan. Mr. Jones urged that the young trees should be planted first and the older trees not removed until the new ones were large enough to be of some account. Strong resolutions of protest offered by Mr. Jones and seconded from all parts of the house were adopted with a rousing "aye."

Visitors Heard From

Senator Robert N. Bulla was present as a fraternal representative of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the parent organization of the kind in Southern California. He brought cordial greetings and assurances of support in anything in which the larger body could be of assistance to Sierra Madre, telling of some of the substantial things which they have accomplished for the city of Los Angeles and its tributary country.

George A. Barry, editor of the *Monrovia News*, brought greetings from Monrovia and told of the work of the Monrovia Board of Trade. Ernest Sutton, representing the South Pasadena Board of Trade, told how glad he was to come to Sierra Madre again, after enjoying the banquet two years ago, and said it was really his reports of that other banquet which had brought Senator Bulla out this year. He referred humorously to the contentions as to whether or not the Sierra Madre cars shall or shall not stop in South Pasadena. He said the people of his city do not enjoy the crowding but usually took any car that gave promise of getting them home. He hoped for a Pacific Electric cutoff through the hills which would reach the heart of South Pasadena and relieve the present congestion.

Rev. W. A. Hannaford was called upon for the answer to the question, "What is a Business Man?" He told of a man who was said to have had an itch for fame but had to scratch for a living. Most men, he said, whether retailers, wholesalers, doctors, lawyers or ministers, were in pretty much the same position as regards having to scratch for a living. In the course of their labors they contribute their little part to the community life and find that in spite of differences in training they have a good deal in common, so that the old distinctions between business men and professional men are passing away. The maintenance of churches and schools is a good thing from the business standpoint and creditable buildings for that purpose are a good boost for the community. He recommended a commodious, attractive church structure on a prominent corner with a large number of autos parked in front of it on Sundays as one of the finest boosts from the community building standpoint that could be devised, and said when the time came for promoting such an enterprise every business man should look upon it as a business proposition.

Civil Service

General Bellows is a man of commanding presence and large caliber,

both physically and intellectually. His address on the subject of "Efficiency versus Waste in Government" was easily the finest effort ever offered at a Board of Trade banquet and one of the ablest ever heard in Sierra Madre. After giving him rapt attention and frequent applause for an hour and a half his hearers were sorry to have him resume his seat in spite of the lateness of the hour. The address was especially timely in view of the fight now being waged to prevent or hamper the introduction of civil service into the government of Los Angeles county.

As a member of the civil service commission of the city of Los Angeles General Bellows was able to give many concrete illustrations of his points from actual experiences. He reviewed the development of the merit system from its beginnings in the federal service down to the late findings of the Bureau of Municipal Research in New York.

In the old days, he said, all government employees were given their jobs as a reward for loyalty to the party in power, regardless of fitness or ability. Change in administration meant a new set employed on the same plan and the public lost whatever benefit might have resulted from the experience of the discharged officials. Supplies were purchased and contracts let as a reward for political services and without regard to value received for the taxpayers' money.

Installation of civil service and the choosing of public employees after examination for merit resulted in better service, but examination of the efficiency experts still showed public business was transacted by methods which would bankrupt a private business. Public servants, whether under civil service or not should be imbued with the idea that every dollar of public money should bring an honest dollar's worth of work or of goods.

Standardizing Service

General Bellows told of finding city employees who by reason of age or physical infirmities were incapable of performing the work they were paid to do. Discharge would mean destitution because they could not hold a job with any private employer. The fallacy of retaining such on the public payroll was shown, with illustrations of how directly such a policy reaches the purse of the taxpayers. The public payroll must not be confused with the charitable duties of the public and Gen. Bellows proved the largeness of his vision by his handling of the problem of raising the standard of public service without doing injustice to those who are unable to earn their living. He urged adequate pay for good work, with pensions for those who serve faithfully till age or infirmity overtakes them. Charity administered by the roundabout way of the payroll is fictitious and robs not only the taxpayers but the indigent who are deserving as those on the payroll.

One telling illustration cited was that of forty-four scrub women in New York city who received \$30,000 a year until an epidemic among employees in offices they were supposed to keep clean was traced to the filthy condition resulting from the inefficiency of these women who were physically unable to do their work. In many cases they were found to have defective or invalid children. Efficient help was substituted for the women, who, however, were not cast aside. Instead the \$30,000 of public money they had been receiving was used to pay interest on a fund of \$75,000 which was made to provide suitable housing for 4,000 in the same class instead of merely the forty-four women. Thus closely are related the public payroll, the choice of competent help and the care of people who are unable to care for themselves.

Definite placing of responsibility in public service is a prime essential in securing efficiency instead of waste. Gen. Bellows showed this clearly with many illustrations, some of which came within the knowledge of many of those present. Preventing the evasion of responsibility for wrong conditions is also one of the essential factors in bringing about proper relations between the corporations and the public, especially in the use of the streets by public service corporations.

Congregational Church

The sermon theme for next Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be "Robbing God." It is the fifth in the series drawn from the book of Malachi. In the evening Rev. J. H. Malloys of the Plymouth Congregational church of Los Angeles will speak.

The C. E. topic for next Sunday evening is "Our Society a Training School." The pastor is to lead the meeting.

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

The Episcopal Church

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "Christianity and the Vice of Gambling." Services Wednesday evening at 7:30 and Friday 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

WIDER AUTO TRAIL

Steam Shovel Is Put to Work on Important Mt. Wilson Toll Road Improvement

With a minimum width of sixteen feet and plenty of room at the turns the Mt. Wilson toll road is to be made one of the finest mountain roads in the country. A steam shovel was put to work this week on the lower end of the road and the important improvement will be pushed rapidly. Instead of the present single track road with occasional turnouts the road will be wide enough for autos to pass at any point.

Widening of the auto road was made necessary by the approaching completion of the lens and machinery for the 100-inch telescope which is to be added to the equipment of the Carnegie solar observatory on the mountain top. Some of the castings measure twelve feet across, and are ponderous in weight, requiring a huge motor truck to carry them. The mountings for the present 60-inch telescope were transported to the mountain top with extreme difficulty over the old road, some of the turns being very short. The turns will be made roomy enough for a car with a 150-inch wheel base to turn without backing. Parts of the new telescope will necessarily be much larger than those of the 60-inch instrument.

To make the road still safer a two-foot shoulder will be constructed along its outer edge. The trail was little damaged by the heavy rains, though blocked in places by slides from above. Numerous culverts and other provisions will be made against storm damage.

The road is nine and one-half miles from the toll house at the foot to the summit of Mt. Wilson. In that distance a climb of 4630 feet is made, the summit being 5886 feet above sea level.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH

In connection with the notice in last week's News regarding the passing of Harold Weston, the following item reprinted from the *Hartford (Conn.) Times* will be of interest to Mr. Weston's friends in Sierra Madre:

With the death of Harold S. Weston at the home of his uncle, Henry G. Thompson, in Wilton today it became known that Mr. Weston and Miss Alice Ward Dewitt, who was formerly parish visitor at Trinity parish in Hartford, were married at the Thompson home Saturday night. Mr. Weston had been in poor health with tuberculosis about eight years and a year ago had returned from a trip to the Pacific coast in search of relief. Saturday when it was seen a crisis in his condition was approaching Miss Dewitt was summoned and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Clark, rector of St. Matthews church. They had been betrothed a number of years, it was known, though no formal announcement of the engagement had been made. Both the Dewitt and Weston families are well known in the southwestern section of the state.

SEVENTH GRADE GAZETTE

Pupils of the seventh grade at the public school have embarked in the publishing business and the News is glad to welcome a new contemporary which appears under the caption "The Seventh Grade Gazette." It is an eight-page journal, two columns to the page, and printed on the mimeograph. It is well filled with news items, clippings from exchanges, jokes, and advertisements. It is to be issued monthly. The editorial staff is as follows: Harry Marsh, editor in chief; Frank Francis, business manager; Robinson Locke, advertising manager; Stafford Sadler, assistant advertising manager; Harold Pegler, joint editor; Winifred Wallace, reporter.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. CADWELL

Mrs. Harriet H. (Brown) Cadwell, whose death occurred at her home on Auburn avenue, Sierra Madre, on March 11, 1914, after an illness of a little more than one month of organic heart trouble, was a native of Chicago, Illinois, the farm home of her parents, occupying the present location of Lincoln Park. She was educated at the Young Ladies' Seminary in Chicago and taught for two or three years afterward in the vicinity. Her home continued in Chicago until her marriage at the age of twenty-one to Orson M. Cadwell, a native of New York, who was in the railroad-bridge contracting business in the south. They lived in Kentucky and Tennessee until the fall of 1851, the breaking out of the Civil War then necessitating Mr. Cadwell's allying himself with the south or returning north. He chose the latter course and moved to his farm at Lake Zurich, Illinois. The financial effect of the war lost him his fine business and his money, being in the Confederate currency, was worthless at the north. Life on the farm did not give sufficient play to his mechanical instinct and training and they remained there only three years. Henceforth he gave himself to some branch of mechanical interest, principally in the milling and lumbering business in Michigan, where they moved to Eaton county forty-seven years ago.

Mrs. Cadwell came to California twelve years ago last October to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Rust, in the quest for health, and for the past ten years their home has been in Sierra Madre. Mr. Cadwell divided his time between Sierra Madre and the home of their other daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hyde of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, until his death there four years ago. Mrs. Cadwell came to love California and especially her beautiful home at the foot of Mt. Wilson, with its glorious view of valley, sea and sky.

Mrs. Cadwell was the last of her father's family of five children. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom survive her, all being there in her last illness, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. A. J. Rust of Sierra Madre, and Edwin B. Cadwell of New York city. She has eight grandchildren living.

Mrs. Cadwell was a charter member of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and also of the Dickens fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell were members of Dr. Gonsaulus' church in Chicago, where they lived for the few years immediately preceding their coming to California, and both united with the church in Sierra Madre about seven years ago.

A simple and beautiful (private) funeral service was held from the home at three o'clock on Friday last, Revs. Hannaford and Stubbins conducting the same. Surrounded by her immediate friends, the casket almost hidden by the beautiful floral offerings of friends, with the carol of the birds she enjoyed so constantly to the last sounding over all, it seemed an ideal memorial service to a serene and happy and well poised life.

The body was placed at rest near that of a loved grandchild, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. Rust, in the cemetery at Pasadena, to which place Mr. Cadwell's remains are to be removed from their present resting place in Michigan.

Home of Truth

Devotional services at the Home of Truth Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Sunday school at two o'clock. All are welcome.

The members of the Dickens Fellowship will be entertained at a one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday March 25th, at the home of Mrs. Euclid Martin, Oak Knoll, Pasadena.

FLOWER SHOW PREPARATIONS GROWING DAY BY DAY

Among the most notable features of this year's Flower Festival will be the exhibits from private grounds, according to advance reports of the preparations. This is assured by the entries planned by Frank J. Hart, consisting of specimens of plants, shrubs and flowers from his gardens at Sierra Madre Villa. These gardens have become famous all over Southern California because of the remarkable collection of rare vegetation gathered from all parts of the world. There are hundreds of unusual examples of tropic and semi-tropic growth.

P. D. Barnhart of Pasadena, the well known authority on plant life and editor of the *Pacific Garden*, will assist in the preparation of this exhibit. He promises that it will be the most notable exhibit of the kind ever made in Southern California.

It is particularly desired by the committee that other home owners enter exhibits from their grounds. Several attractive spaces have been set aside for the showing of such entries. Mrs. W. H. Ingraham is chairman of this department.

Afternoon Music

De Nubila's orchestra has been engaged for each afternoon during the festival. These well known musicians will play at intervals each day from twelve till five o'clock.

The dance on Saturday evening will not include a cotillion this year. A special car will leave Sierra Madre at 12:30 for Los Angeles and Pasadena, for the benefit of city guests who wish to return home that night.

Messrs. Hawks and Dietz, who have attended to the advertising, report that 2,000 Flower Show envelopes have been placed on sale and 3,000 small illustrated folders have been placed with the hotels and information bureaus and given out locally for mailing. In addition 5,000 posters will be used in the P. E. cars and otherwise. Announcements have been mailed to a large number of organizations over Southern California.

The desirability of showing the many visitors who are attracted to the city by the Flower Show the beauty spots of Sierra Madre and the views was demonstrated last year when over four hundred out of town guests were taken over the auto trip. As more automobiles will be needed this year, all owners who are willing to assist in this pleasant task are urged to notify Mr. Hawks. These trips are planned for Saturday, April 4.

The following subscription to the Flower Festival Fund have been received since last week's report:

F. B. Lewis	5.00
Louis Dietz	5.00
N. W. Tarr	10.00
J. J. Hart	10.00
W. S. Collins	10.00
T. M. Webster	5.00
A. T. Gay	5.00
L. E. Steinberger	5.00

Classification of Exhibits

Exhibitors are requested to cut out this list for reference, and to plainly label every exhibit, if possible, but not to put the name of exhibitor on the tags.

Chairman of prizes, Mrs. F. J. Hart.

Cut Flowers

Class I.—Roses. Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Best single bloom in white, red, pink, yellow or mixed color.

Best three blooms. First prize, china flower dish, donated by Mrs. Newman Essick.

Best six blooms, as above.

First prize, best six, chocolate set and tray donated by Mrs. E. Entwistle. Second prize, second best six, Japanese basket donated by Mrs. E. W. Camp.

Class II. Geraniums. Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Hopkins.

Best six stems, one variety, knitted auto hood donated by Mr. S. R. Norris.

Largest collection, three stems each. Pelargoniums. Best six stems, one variety.

Largest collection three stems each.

Class III.—Garden Flowers. Chairman Mrs. G. E. Coapman.

Best collection any one variety: 3 foxgloves; 6 double poppies; 12 California poppies; 12 verbenas; 12 nasturtiums; 12 mignonette; 6 sunflowers; 6 gilliaras; 3 salvia; 6 heliotrope; 3 stocks of hollyhocks; 12 marguerites, white or yellow; 12 Shasta daisies; 6 stems pentstemons; 6 African daisies; 3 Canterbury bells; 6 larkspur; 6 centurias; 6 coriopsis; 6 bridal wreath; 12 laurestina; 6 bouganvillea; 6 genioia, one variety; 6 stock, any one color; 3 wisteria; 50 violets; 12 petunias; 6 sweet clyssium; 6 candy tuft; 6 jasmine; 6 spirea; 6 snap dragon; any other garden flowers.

First prize, stocks, Japanese basket donated by Mrs. Frank Wright; first prize, Shasta daisies, handkerchief basket, donated by Miss Alice Hawkins; first prize, pentstemons, book donated by Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

Class IV.—Pansies. Chairman, Mrs. Ernest Yerxa.

Best collection arranged in brown basket, arrangement considered.

First prize, opera bag, donated by Mr. Dow.

Class V.—Sweet peas. Chairman, Mrs. Pascoe.

Best 24 stems with foliage, any one variety.

First prize, picture donated by Mrs. J. T. Mason.

Carnations, best 6 stems, length of stem considered.

First prize, correspondence cards, donated by Mrs. A. Talamantes.

Class VI.—Bulbs. Mrs. L. L. Krebs, chairman, assisted by Miss Coffey and Mrs. Nuetzel.

Amaryllis, 3 stems; narcissus, 6 stems; ranunculus, 12 stems; gladiolus 3 stems; dwarf gladiolus, 12 stems; freesias, 12 stems; hyacinth, 1 stem; Watsonias, 6 stems; Easter lilies, 1 stem; 6 callas; 6 tulips; 6 aralis; 6 anemones; 6 jonquils, any flowering bulb in like number.

First prize, ranunculus, Doulton plate donated by Mrs. G. H. Lettau. First prize, tulips, box of stationery, donated by Mr. M. C. Doucet. First prize, jonquils, bronze miniature jardiniere, donated by Mrs. Talamantes.

First prize, callas, cup and saucer donated by Mrs. J. E. Osgood.

Class VII.—Iris.

Japanese Iris, best 3 blooms. First prize, salt and pepper set, donated by Miss Elizabeth Lee.

German Iris, best six blooms. First prize, fancy basket donated by Miss Florence Vannier.

Spanish Iris, best six blooms. First prize, individual nut baskets donated by Mrs. J. E. Fairbanks.

Potted Plants

Chairmen, Miss J. M. Scott and Miss Grace Durland.

Class I.—Ferns. Best collection. First prize, Japanese basket donated by Mrs. W. H. Ingraham.

Class II.—Palms and decorative plants in pots or hanging baskets. Best specimen. First prize, potted plant donated by Mr. Irving Ward.

Class III.—Begonias. Best specimen. First prize, book on Floral Decoration, donated by Mrs. F. J. Hart. Best 3.

Class IV.—Geraniums. Best Rex. Best specimen. Best 3 varieties.

Class V.—Rare and foreign plants. Best collection, 6 plants.

Floral Baskets

Chairmen, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Miss Jean Woodward. (Direct inquiries to Miss Woodward.)

Best hanging basket (cut flowers), arranged by individual. First prize, blue art vase donated by Mrs. L. L. Pope. Second prize, cut glass pitcher donated by Mrs. C. H. Baker. Third prize, tennis racket, donated by Mr. M. C. Doucet.

Best hanging basket (cut flowers), arranged by organization. First prize, fruit set donated by J. F. Sadler Dry Goods Co.

Private Tables

Mrs. G. H. Johnson, chairman.

Beauty of arrangement considered. Cut flowers or potted plants, not necessarily grown by exhibitor. First prize, cut glass and silver fern dish donated by Mrs. E. P. Burch. Second prize, brass chrysanthemum vase donated by Mrs. W. B. Crisp. Third prize, potted plant donated by Mr. Irving Ward.

Fruit and Vegetables

Chairman, Captain J. A. Osgood. First prize, sweater donated by Mr. Martin Olson. Second, shirt set donated by Sadler Dry Goods Co. Third prize, \$1.00.

Private Grounds Exhibits

Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham. First prize, cut glass vase donated by W. J. Lawless. Second prize, brass floor basket donated by Mrs. C. H. Baker. Third prize, 5 pound box of raisins donated by Mr. M. D. Welsher.

Jams and Jellies

Chairman, Mrs. M. W. Copps. Canned fruits, first prize, shirt waist donated by J. F. Sadler Dry Goods Co. Jellies, first prize, cake donated by Sierra Madre Bakery.

Pickles, picture frame donated by Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

Flower Cutting Committee, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Beard, Mrs. J. W. Keys. Upon request, this committee will visit gardens and cut flowers for exhibition or decoration.

Decorations, Mr. J. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard.

Containers Committee, Mrs. Howard Hill, Mrs. Costello.

Prize ribbons donated by Mrs. F. J. Hart.

Children's Department as before published. Prizes: Manicure set donated by Mr. Hartman; knife, Mr. Norris; books, Mrs. W. J. Lawless; baseball mit donated by Karl & Harold Hart.

WHAT A DOLLAR BUYS

Of more than passing interest is the advertisement published this week by the Southern California Edison Company. In showing graphically the decrease in the cost of lighting by electricity during the past seven years it draws a sharp contrast against the prevailing idea that everything is growing more expensive. The relative purchasing power of a dollar at intervals since 1908 is shown by illustrations of incandescent lamps of various sizes. With the lighting rates decreased four times in that period and the development of more efficient and serviceable tungsten lamps the amount of light units which a dollar will pay for has been multiplied by six.

Easter Cards

Prettier than ever, with all the beauty of spring flowers and greetings to suit every taste. There are post cards, cards and folders with envelopes. All are printed on handsome stock and some are hand colored.

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Brief Items of Interest

Walter Colberg of El Paso was the
guest of J. H. Nightingale this week.
Mrs. W. A. Evans is the guest of
Mrs. Whitsel of San Dimas for a few
days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson and Miss
Ella Jackson motored to Pomona on
Monday.

Miss Ella Jackson of Waltham,
Mass., is the week-end guest of Mrs.
J. C. Dickson.

Miss T. H. Graham has been seri-
ously ill with tonsillitis but is improv-
ing very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lang of Pasa-
dena were dinner guests at the Sparks
home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kerr of Los
Angeles were week end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews of Los
Angeles were week end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bixby, Jr., of
Long Beach are spending several
weeks at Carter's Camp.

Mrs. C. R. Elliott, a former resident
of Sierra Madre, was the guest of Mrs.
N. T. Brown on Sunday.

Miss Alice Paine, a teacher in the
Los Angeles schools, was the week-end
guest of Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson of Long Beach,
accompanied by her sister, spent sev-
eral days in her Sierra Madre cottage
this week.

Mrs. J. R. Allen attended a reception
on Tuesday afternoon in Los Angeles
given by her sister, Mrs. A. B. Jones
of Harvard boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leaming enter-
tained the following Long Beach guests
on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hil-
lary, Miss M. Anderson and Mr. James
Nichols.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell is spending the
day in Hollywood as guest of Mrs.
Goodpastor of Nashville, Tenn., who
is spending the winter here with her
daughter, Mrs. Alex Irwin.

Mrs. C. H. Bryham of Los Angeles
has been the house guest of Rev. and
Mrs. W. H. Hannaford this week. Her
daughter, Miss Leone, who is attend-
ing Occidental college, was also a
week-end guest.

Mrs. E. C. Dingman, who has been
spending the past two months as the
guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Den-
nison, left on Thursday afternoon on
the Steamship Congress for her home
in Vancouver, B. C.

The Ancient Priscillas were delight-
fully entertained at the home of Mrs.
W. S. Andrews on Tuesday afternoon.
The affair was in keeping with St.
Patrick's day, and decorations and re-
freshments were appropriate to the oc-
casion.

A jolly crowd of young people from
Sierra Madre and Alhambra, chap-
eroned by Mrs. Moore, climbed Mt. Wil-
son by moonlight on Saturday night
and spent Sunday at the peak. Those
in the party were the Misses Helen
Sullivan, Beatrice Sullivan, Moores,
Etta Dickson, Hilda Caley, Messrs.
Charles Carter, Clarence Schneller,
Gordon Schneller, Frank Saunders and
J. Leguin.

Miss Effie M. Edwards, daughter of
Dr. David W. Edwards, entertained
some of her Los Angeles friends very
delightfully with a picnic on Tuesday.
The guests arrived in the morning and
at noon a sumptuous picnic lunch was
served under the big oaks in the picnic
grounds of "Granite Lodge." The
guests were Mesdames Viola Cedric,
Van Wagoner, J. S. Howe, D. W. Ed-
wards, and Miss Ora Grey.

The T. C. B. girls entertained their
friends with a jolly moonlight picnic
on Saturday night at Baldwin's lake.
The evening was spent in games and
songs and a sumptuous picnic lunch
was served on the banks of the lake.
Those present were: The Misses Avis
Preston, Mertie Preston, Helen Wil-
liams, Mattie Seeley, Marguerite Ward,
Helen Janson, Lucille Sparks, Kath-
erine Schwartz, and Mabel Breininger,
Messrs. George Hannaford, Victor Hill,
Joe Evans, Gustav Janson, Arthur Lyt-
tle, Rudolph Hartman, Robert Clark
James Sparks and Harold Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel received
their friends informally on Sunday af-
ternoon under the beautiful wisteria
vine, which is in full bloom now and
at its height of beauty. More than 100
guests were present from Los Angeles,
South Pasadena and Sierra Madre, to
see and admire the beauty of the vine.
One interesting event of the afternoon
was the arrival of Mr. Frank and fam-
ily of Los Angeles. Mr. Frank's father
planted the vine in 1889. It now cov-
ers both sides of the house and is 150
feet in width. Mrs. Fennel was as-
sisted in receiving by Mrs. W. J. Saun-
ders of this city, and Miss Ruth Ham-
mell and Mrs. Fennel's mother, Mrs.
Haines of Los Angeles. Delicious punch
was served in the dining room.

One of the most charming social af-
fairs of the week was the progressive
five hundred party given by Mrs. F.
W. Nuetzel on the afternoon of St.
Patrick's day. The affair was com-
plimentary to Mrs. Julia Shannon of
Memphis, Tenn., who is spending the
winter here. Mrs. Nuetzel was assisted
in receiving by Mrs. B. T. Maki of
Los Angeles. The house was prettily
decorated in green and red. There were
seven tables of cards and delicious
punch and mints were served during
the game. The following prizes were
won by the players: First, Mrs. W. J.
Lawless, a Battenberg centerpiece;
second, Mrs. E. L. Yerxa, a handsome
lace boudoir cap; third, Mrs. J. Keys,
a pretty pin cushion in brown and
green; fourth, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, a
green Mission bell; consolation prize,
Mrs. William Dennison, pair of silk
hose. Very dainty refreshments which
were also in St. Patrick's colors, were
served after the game.

Mrs. J. H. Nightingale is spending
the week end at Santa Monica.

Frank J. Hart of Villa is in San
Diego this week attending to business
matters.

G. H. Johnson returned on Wednes-
day from Riverside where he has been
spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pretzinger of Dayton,
Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hart and
their guest, Miss Lee, took lunch at the
Beverly Hills hotel on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hassell of Lan-
caster, Wis., called on Rev. and Mrs.
W. H. Hannaford one day this week.

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham and Mrs. G.
H. Johnson are luncheon and matinee
guests of Mrs. W. S. Collins of Los
Angeles today.

Miss Florence Vannier entertained
the Modern Priscillas very pleasantly
on Thursday afternoon at her home on
Ramona avenue.

Mrs. Anna Eustice, niece of Mrs.
Anna Jackson, left today for her home
in Kenilworth, Ill., after spending sev-
eral months here with her aunt.

Miss Gertrude Cook and Miss Monica
McKinnon were among the guests last
Thursday night at a dinner party given
by Miss Ida Hahn of Pasadena.

On Saturday evening of this week
Mrs. Borglum entertained at dinner
Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood and Mr.
and Mrs. Marcus Copps of Sierra
Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hollister had
as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and
Mrs. H. D. Elthingstone and son Harry,
Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and baby
of Los Angeles and Mr. E. Zoeger.

Miss Lottie Humphries left on Thurs-
day afternoon on the Steamship Con-
gress for San Francisco where she will
make an extended visit as the guest
of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. Wilfred R. Humphries. She
will also be entertained by Pomona
college classmates now residing in San
Francisco.

Quite a delegation of the young peo-
ple from the Christian Endeavor So-
ciety of the Congregational church are
planning to attend the convention of
Los Angeles county, at Pomona, Fri-
day, Saturday and Sunday. Reports
will be given on March 29th in place of
the regular Endeavor topic. The St.
Patrick's Social will take place next
Friday evening in the annex of the
church, having been postponed this
week on account of the convention.

Among the visitors at Elizabeth
Borglum's studio the past week were
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Collins of
Seattle, Mrs. Collins being a cousin of
Mrs. Borglum; Mrs. Randall Hutch-
inson, head of the art department of
the Friday Morning Club, who wishes
Mrs. Borglum to arrange for an exhibi-
tion of her work at the club rooms;
Mrs. Donald Skeel of Los Angeles, Mr.
and Mrs. L. A. Page of Mason City,
Iowa, Miss Wood and Miss Denies of
Chicago, Mrs. R. I. Downing of Los
Angeles, Miss Alice and Miss Phoebe
Marshall of Cleveland, Ohio.

On Saturday evening Prof. and Mrs.
E. T. Pierce entertained very delight-
fully the teachers of the Sierra Madre
school and the teachers of the city
schools residing in Sierra Madre. The
evening was spent pleasantly with mu-
sic and a very interesting lecture with
stereoptical pictures of Europe was
given by the host and hostess. Very
dainty and delicious refreshments were
served. The guests were the Misses
Bertha Carson, Minnie Gardner,
Thompson and Goudy of the Sierra
Madre school, Misses Elizabeth Stein-

berger, Edith Steinberger, Gertrude
Cook and Alice Paine of the Los An-
geles and Pasadena schools.

Mrs. J. Henderson Childs and Miss
Vega Brugman entertained with a
luncheon party on Saturday afternoon
at the home of their mother, Mrs. W.
F. Brugman, on Van Ness avenue. The
affair was a St. Patrick's luncheon,
given complimentary to Mrs. Paul
Baugh. The rooms were prettily deco-
rated in green and gold and favors
were little green silk Irish flags. Place
cards also carried out the St. Patrick's
idea, and were little green hats. The
afternoon was pleasantly spent with
embroidery work and music. The guests
were Mesdames Paul Baugh, Frank
Gresham, James Hawks, F. P. Conrad,
H. I. Hawkhurst, Donald Ashmore, the
Misses Edith Blumer, Lottie Humph-
ries, Hilda Humphries, Florence Van-
nier, Daisy Hawks, Gertrude Cook,
Edith Steinberger, all of Sierra Madre,
and Mrs. Tufts of Los Angeles.

Very delightful indeed was the fare-
well reception given by the Ladies'
Aid Society for Miss Lottie Humph-
ries on Wednesday evening in the Con-
gregational church parlors. The rooms
were prettily decorated in greenery
and white roses. A very pleasing mu-
sical program under the direction of
Miss Rena Hathorn, president of the
Ladies' Aid Society, was one of the
features of the evening. The program
included solos by Miss Gertrude Cook
and Captain Osgood, piano numbers by
Miss Hazel Hill and a piano and violin
duett by Miss Maybelle Caley and Mr.
Ed. Pelletier. After the program Mrs.
Marcus W. Copps presented to Miss
Humphries in behalf of the ladies a
handsome leather handbag, as a me-
mento of their friendship. A social
hour and delicious refreshments were
enjoyed after the program. About sev-
enty-five friends were present to bid
Miss Humphries "bon voyage."

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* send in news items which may *
* come to their attention. Items *
* should be sent in by Thursday *
* noon. *****

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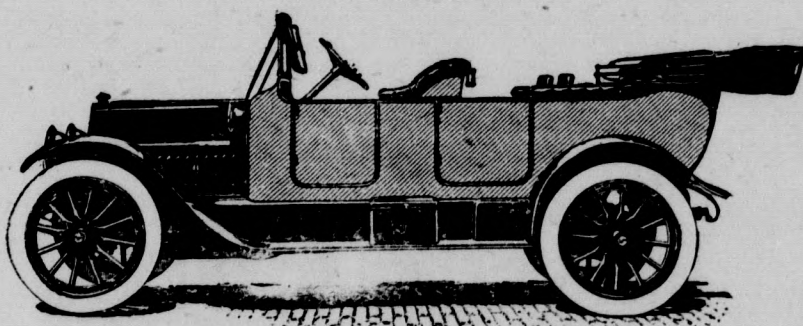
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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Under the direction of the Civics committee, of which Mrs. Stanley Pascoe and Mrs. Ernest Green are chairmen, will be the next program of the Woman's Club on Monday, March 23. The speakers will include Mrs. Galatine of Redondo Beach, who will speak on Civil Service, and Mrs. E. K. Foster of Los Angeles, who will discuss the Juvenile Protective League and the censorship of moving pictures.

The president, Mrs. Frank Wright, has received from the Federation of Woman's Clubs the announcement of the 113th annual convention to be held at Riverside April 28 to May 2. The club is entitled to representation by the president or vice president in order of rank, two delegates and two alternates. Any member who can arrange to attend will please send her name to Mrs. J. E. Fairbank, the secretary.

The executive board is congratulating itself on the very convenient new kitchen which is nearing completion. It was used on Reciprocity day and for the preparing of the Board of Trade banquet and was found to make the work much easier than formerly.

Dues for the second half year are now payable and members are requested to be prompt in remitting or to bring the money to the next club meeting.

PRESS COM.

ASSESSOR IS COMING

"The assessor will get you if you don't watch out." The city and county assessment will be begun next Monday in Sierra Madre. E. F. Bailou, who made the assessments separately last year, will make both at the same time this year, the assessment and collection of local taxes having been put in the hands of the county. Mr. Bailou receives his appointment from County Assessor E. W. Hopkins.

Pacific Electric 9, Sierra Madre 4

Sierra Madre's diamond stars went down to defeat before the Pacific Electric of Los Angeles in the Sunday afternoon game, the score being 9 to 4. The large crowd rooted enthusiastically in spite of the losing game. The superior hitting of the home team kept up the interest, Henry Olsen getting a home run, Calhoun a two-bagger and Norman Olsen two doubles. The locals scored a total of nine hits. The services of Mr. Love as umpire were much appreciated. Captain says the work of the boys in their first two games and the way they are practicing give promise of some early victories. The next game will be with the Wilde and Caldwell team from Los Angeles.

HIGHWAY EFFICIENCY

New marks in efficiency for a large public project, according to efficiency experts who have examined it, is established by the California Highway Commission in the work of building the state highway under the appropriation of \$18,000,000. While an overhead expense as high as 22 per cent has been considered a good showing in road building and many large projects carry an overhead of 12 to 16 per cent, the California state highway work will show a general overhead of about 8 per cent, probably the best record of the kind thus far made in American public highway construction.

Another efficiency showing made by the Highway Commission which is attracting the attention of highway engineers generally is in putting more than 90 per cent of the expenditure on the main routes of the State highway into a permanent form of construction which will not be lost through any future demand for a more expensive type of pavement. This assumes a large importance in many sections of the state where a rapid growth in population and traffic needs is expected within a few years. The paved sections of the state highway are being so constructed under the specifications prepared by the highway engineer that in case a \$20,000 per mile type of road or better may be demanded in future the present expenditure will not be lost, but may be utilized without loss.

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The Oldest Book.

Egyptologists of the Berlin school think it necessary to warn their pupils that every line of the Book of the Dead is "corrupt." By this they mean that the grammatical forms in which it is written seldom fit into the hard and fast lines within which, as did Procrustes, they seek to confine the ancient Egyptian language. But when all is said the Book of the Dead is the oldest book in the world, and as we have copies of it in one form or another dating from somewhere about 3300 B. C. to within a few centuries of our era it can hardly be wondered at that its expressions sometimes defy grammatical rules made in Germany.—London Athenaeum.

DIED—Cunningham. In Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1913, of laryngitis, Miss A. E. Cunningham, aged 62 years. In Kings Park, L. I., March 17, 1914, of old age, Mrs. J. G. Cunningham, aged 85, sister and mother respectively of Frank H. Cunningham of Sierra Madre.

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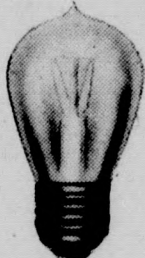
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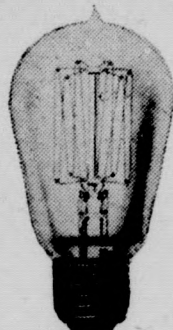
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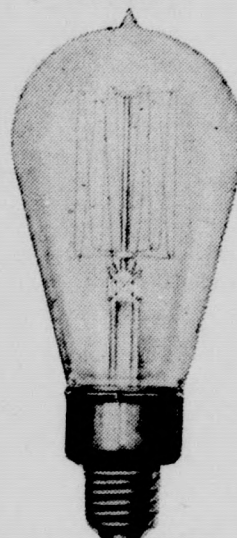
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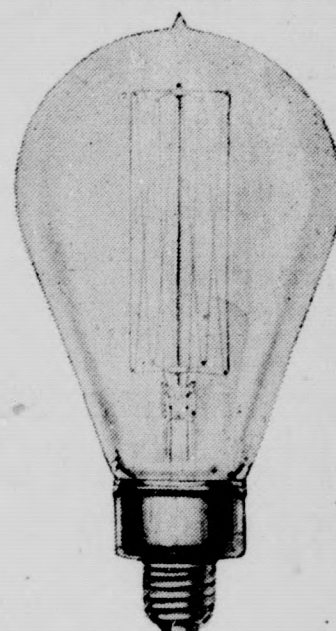
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EDITORIAL CHAT**What Next?**

"Never too old to tango," seems to
be the popular version of an old say-
ing just at present.

Dividing the Expense—

An exchange remarks dubiously.
Whatever may be the virtue of the
Employers' Liability law we can count
on it that the people who buy the prod-
ucts of the firms that pay the insur-
ance on the lives of the employees will
foot the bill. We admit that to have
the employees protected is a good thing,
but there is certainly some question as
to whether the plan now in operation
is the best thing for the people gener-
ally. It looks too much like the
state going into the insurance business
and the building up of a still greater
political machine by the manipulators
of state politics.

Dividing the cost of industrial acci-
dent protection among the consumers
rather than saddling it upon the in-
jured employee or his employer is ex-
actly the aim of the law. It will cer-
tainly be a good thing for the people
generally to have accident sufferers
and their dependents protected in this
way instead of being made objects of
public charity through the sudden
stopping of the family income. As for
the state going into the insurance busi-
ness, that resulted in cutting the rates
of the insurance companies squarely in
half. Not a bad result, was it?

Understandable Music—

Tetrazzini has learned to sing in in-
telligible English and it is said her
voice has lost none of its charm. David
Bispham has for years been demon-
strating the possibilities of the lan-
guage in song and it is to be hoped
Tetrazzini's example will be followed
by many of the great singers. Per-
haps by the time Los Angeles has an
auditorium large enough to house
grand opera at reasonable prices it will
be the fashion to have singing that can
be understood by the majority of the
audience. When a man boasts that he
loves the music so dearly he doesn't
care whether or not he can understand
what the singing is about the chances
are his phonograph cabinet is full of
ragtime records. The aversion of a
great many artists (including Ameri-
cans) to singing in English may fairly
be attributed to their being too lazy
to master the tongue.

Market Dull—

With only one candidate for each of-
fice in the field for the municipal elec-
tion the latest market quotation on
votes is "nothing asked, nothing bid."

Kicking Up Dust—

Did you notice how the tail end of
the windstorm which stirred up such
a dust purified the atmosphere to crys-
talline clearness? The same thing may
often be observed when some person
or agency tries to kick up adust which
will hide something from the public.
The period of obscurity is often fol-
lowed by a clarifying of the air which
shows things up in their true light.

G. B. M.

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Notice: There is delinquent upon the
following described stock on account
of assessment levied on the 6th day of
February, 1914, the several amounts
opposite the names of the respective
shareholders, as follows:

Names—	No. of	No. of	Certificates, Shares, Amt.
Frances E. Brown	73	32	\$24.00
A. B. Shaw	64	10	7.50
A. B. Shaw	65	7	5.25
W. S. Clark	78	55	41.25

And in accordance with law and an
order of the Board of Directors made
on the 6th day of February, 1914, so
many shares of each parcel of such
stock as may be necessary will be sold
at the residence of the Secretary of
said corporation, at Sierra Madre Villa,
California, on Monday, the 6th day of
April, 1914, at the hour of 2 P. M. of
such day, to pay delinquent assess-
ments thereon, together with costs of
advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. R. MAXWELL, Secretary,
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TEMPTATION.

Cultivate the moral strength to
resist temptation. You can do it if
you will. In itself a temptation is
neither strong nor weak. An op-
portunity to steal a million would
not affect some men and women in
the least. To others it would be
irresistible, because their hearts are
aching with desire for wealth. We
cannot blame our temptations for
our sins. That is neither fair nor
just. We must look deeper and
own that we alone are accountable
for the wrongdoing.

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practical builder. Our business will be
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Annual Treasury Statement

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

CALIFORNIA.

Office of the Treasurer

(Fiscal Year 1913-14)

**I.—Summary of Fund Transactions for the Twelve Months Ending 28th Febru-
ary, 1914**

Total of all funds.	General fund.	Library fund.	Water Bond funds.	Debt Service funds.	Ass't. Bond funds.
\$21385.36	From 1913 tax levy \$ 9771.43	\$1563.93	\$.....	\$10050.00	\$.....
1868.98	From other sources 1868.98	.....	.....	.....	.....
59495.87	From bond sales 495.87	.....	59000.00	.....	.....
2821.61	From street assessm'ts .....	.....	.....	.....	2821.86
85571.82	Total received 12136.28	1563.93	59000.00	10050.00	2821.86
74444.56	Total disbursed... 17420.01	1574.14	50956.65	1475.00	3018.76
11127.26	Gross difference.. (-)5283.73	(-)10.21	8043.35	8575.00	(-)197.15
	Fund add 15492.46	.....	.....	.....	.10
.22	transfers deduct	4117.46	11375.00	.....	.32
11127.04	Net difference ... 10208.73	(-)10.21	3925.89	(-)2800.00	(-)197.37
13673.58	On hand Mar. 1, 1913 3577.15	1292.21	.....	8559.00	254.22
\$24800.62	On hand Feb. 28, 1914 13785.88	\$1282.00	\$3925.89	\$5750.00	\$ 56.85

II.—Condition of the Treasury at the Close of Business 28th February, 1914**LIABILITIES:**

The treasury is responsible to the City for—

Unexpended balance	\$13785.88	General Fund
Unexpended balance	1282.00	Library Fund
Unexpended balance—"1913 election," bond fund	3925.89	Water Bond Funds
Unexpended balance—interest payments and redemptions required by municipal bond issues	5750.00	Debt Service Funds
(a) 1913 election due 1 May, 1914	\$1000.00	
(b) 1910 election due 1 June, 1914	1975.00	
(c) 1911 election due 1 June, 1914	2775.00	

The treasury is further responsible for—

Unclaimed balance of street assessment col- lections	\$ 56.85	Ass't. Bond Fund
Book entries	4008.74	Suspense Account
Reserved for liability to First National Bank of Sierra Madre	\$3587.81	
(a) face value of bonds given to secure deposits	\$3495.00	
(b) interest accrued thereon	92.81	

Reserved for interest earned on Treasury moneys	320.06	
Reserved for adjustment of claim against F. C. Lehmer	100.87	

1—Total Liabilities of the Treasury.....\$28809.36

RESOURCES—

Immediately available	\$14338.12	Cash
In 1st Nat'l Bank	\$3118.12	
Pass-book balance	\$3843.92	
Less checks outstanding.....	725.80	
In safe deposit	11220.00	

Available during next eight months— 10462.50 Bonds Owned

1 Mar. 1914 5% Redwood City, Improve't	\$1062.50
25 Mar. " 5% Belvidere School District	600.00
26 Mar. " 5% Laguna School District..	500.00
1 Apr. " 5% Maxwell School District..	1000.00
9 Apr. " 5% Perry School District..	1000.00
1 June " 5% City of Riverside, Water	2000.00
10 June " 6% Waterford School District	500.00
1 July " 5% Hollister School District	800.00
5 July " 5% San Diego School District	1500.00
30 July " 5% Sierra Madre School Dist.	1000.00
1 Oct. " 5% City of Fullerton, Imprv't	500.00

Available only in contingency— 3495.00

Bonds held as Security

Deposited with Treasurer by 1st Nat'l Bank to cover public moneys therein.	
1 Mar. 1936 5½% City of El Centro Imp't	3000.00
1 Apr. 1926 5% City of Long Beach Wharf Repair	495.00

Book resources— 412.87 Interest Receivable	
Interest accrued since last payment but not yet due:	
On bank deposits	10.00
On bonds owned	310.06
On bonds held as security	92.81

Claim of City against F. C. Lehmer for fees retained as compensation while City Treasurer	100.87	Due from Predecessors.
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2—Total Resources in the Treasury

Submitted to the Board of City Trustees 12th March, 1914.

MAX W. WOLFF,
City Treasurer.

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